

Callers Support Nixon

Washington

A flood of telephone calls deluged the White House from early morning until late evening yesterday with callers — some of them in tears — urging that President Nixon not resign.

Reporters were invited to observe some ten volunteers, many of them White House secretaries, a manning special telephones in a large room on the third floor in the Executive Office Building taking down the names of the callers and their remarks on note cards.

Many of the callers were weeping, according to presidential assistant Anne Higgins who is in charge of special correspondence.

Most of the callers would say "tell the President not to resign. Tell him to stick in there and fight," she said.

The telephone calls came from all parts of the United States and also from Canada.

Many said they were praying for the President. Others asked the volunteers to relay the word that Mr. Nixon should "Hang in there."

The volunteers taking the calls were cheerrul and upbeat, saying in consoling tones "he is not going to resign — don't you worry."